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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bass, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/760,010

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: INTEGRATED SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DIVERSITY GENERATION AND SCREENING

Examiner: Jeffrey Siew

Art Unit: 1637

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks address the rejections raised in the Office Action mailed January 3, 2003. A Petition to extend the response period three months is submitted herewith, which authorizes the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0990. The petition thus extends the period of response to July 3, 2003.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following amendments and remarks.